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BUREAU OF NAVAL WEAPONS

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From: Chief, Bureau of Naval Weapons
 To: Chief, Plans and Development Staff, National Photographic
 Interpretation Center
 Attn: [REDACTED]

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Subj: Request to Share in the National Photographic Interpretation Center
 (NPIC) procurement for a "Versatile High Precision Stereoscopic
 Viewer" (V)

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1. Under Contract [REDACTED] the Chief, Bureau of Naval Weapons
 developed a "High Magnification Stereo Viewer" which has been used
 successfully on programs of interest to both the Navy and the NPIC.

2. Through verbal discussion with representatives of the NPIC it is
 understood that NPIC is planning to develop two improved versions of
 this viewer which will be called the "Versatile High Precision
 Stereoscopic Viewer", or the [REDACTED]

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3. Since the Chief, Bureau of Naval Weapons had also planned on
 improving on the original development, and since the pending procure-
 ment of NPIC for the 552A will satisfy the requirements of the Bureau
 of Naval Weapons, it is requested that NPIC procure one (1) additional
 552A for use by the Navy. It is further requested that one additional
 feature be incorporated in the 552A for the Navy's use which is: a
 measuring capability having an accuracy of .0001 foot. No readout
 will be required, only the encoders.

4. Early discussions with [REDACTED] have indi-
 cated that the unit cost for three units would be approximately
 [REDACTED] as opposed to [REDACTED] for single quantities. Consequently,
 it is expected that a joint procurement of the 552A viewers would be
 advantageous to both NPIC and the Navy.

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5. If the Director, NPIC is able to arrange for buying one additional
 unit of the 552A as described above, an Inter-service Procurement
 Request (IPR) will be provided by the Chief, Bureau of Naval Weapons
 (BND) for [REDACTED] this amount should cover the cost of one basic
 unit with a measuring capability included.

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6. Destination for delivery of the 552A will be:

Commanding Officer
U. S. Naval Photographic Interpretation Center
1301 Sullard Road
Washington 25, D. C.

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